

Caring for the Mind: Providing Reference Services for Mental Health Information

Course Outline

- Welcome & Introduction (introduce instructor, introduce students, course outline and materials, facilities, computers, classroom) – 10 minutes
- Background (statistics, classification of mental disorders, history of treatment of the mentally ill) – 15 minutes
- The Reference Interview – 20 minutes
- Web Resources – 30 minutes
- Free Databases – 15 minutes
- Subscription Databases – 5 minutes
- Assessment & Testing – 15 minutes
- Collection Development – 15 minutes
- Bibliotherapy – 5 minutes
- For Librarians – Collaboration – 5 minutes
- Exercises – 30 minutes
- Evaluation, Wrap-up – 15 min

This course has been approved for 3 hours of Medical Library Association Continuing Education Units

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